



10/621,953

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bidlingmeyer et al. Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn
Serial No.: 10/621,953 Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: July 17, 2003 Docket No.: 10020542-01 /14775.0008US01
Customer No.: 22878 Confirmation No.: 1544
Title: Additives for Reversed-Phase HPLC Mobile Phases

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 17, 2006.

By:
Name:*Patricia L. Larrimore***PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 15, 2005 and the Notice of Appeal filed by first class mail on January 17, 2006 and received by the USPTO on January 19, 2006, said period of response being extended from March 19, 2006 to May 19, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1078 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date: May 17, 2006

Anne M. Murphy
By: Anne M. Murphy
Reg. No. 54,327
AMM:pll

05/22/2006 CHGUYEN 00000056 501078 10621953
02 FC:1252 450.00 DA